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TAGS: EAID, PFOR, EC
SUBJ: PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ WARNS IDB AGAINST POLITICAL PRESSURE

1. PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ TOOK THE OCCASION OF A VISIT BY A TECHNICAL DELEGATION OF THE IDB TO GUAYAQUIL JANUARY 23-24 TO WARN THE BANK AGINST TAKING COERCIVE MEASURES AGAINST ECUADOR. MEETING WITH THE DELEGATION, HEADED BY DEPUTY OPERATIONS DIRECTOR JAMES LYNN, AND WITH THE LOCAL PRESS ADMITTED, RODRIGUEZ SAID ECUADOR WILL ACCEPT NO CONDITIONS OR PRESSURES BECAUSE IT IS THE RIGHT OF ECUADOR TO SEEK IDB LOANS. HE ASKED THE BANK TO APPRECIATE THAT ECUADOR DID NOT GO FROM POVERTY TO RICHES OVERNIGHT WITH PETRO-LEUM AND HE LAMENTED THAT INTERNATIONAL CREDIT AGENCIES ARE HARDENING TOWARDS ECUADOR. OUTLINING THE NEED FOR TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, HE INDICATED THAT HE ENVISIONS A RECORD LEVEL OF LOANS FROM THE IDB IN 1975. HE OBSERVED THAT COERCIVE MEASURES THAT WOULD IMPLY A VIOLATION OF THE OAS CHARTER ARE ALREADY BEING FELT IN ECUADOR. HE WARNED THAT ECONOMIC QUESTIONS CONCERNING LOANS FOR DEVEL-OPMENT PLANS SHOULD NOT BE MINGLED WITH QUESTIONS OF A POLITICAL
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2. COMMENT: RODRIGUEZ MADE NO MENTION OF THE U.S. AS
THE SOURCE OF PRESSURES WITHIN IDB TO HARDEN AGAINST
ECUADOR. HIS AUDIENCE MAY BE PRESUMED LIKELY TO FIGURE
THAT OUT, HOWEVER. RESPONDING TO RODRIGUEZ' REMARKS, LYNN
ASSURED HIM THAT ALL ECUADOREAN REQUESTS ARE BEING PRO-
CESSED NORMALLY BY IDB EXECUTIVES FOR CONSIDERATION BY
THE BANK'S DIRECTORS.
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